

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 352:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 prosecuting attorneys, so as to provide for prosecuting attorneys in municipal courts and
3 courts exercising municipal court jurisdiction; to provide for the process of such
4 employment; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Chapter 18 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to prosecuting
9 attorneys, is amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

10 "ARTICLE 5

11 15-18-90.

12 (a) Municipal courts and courts exercising municipal court jurisdiction shall be authorized
13 to employ full-time or part-time prosecuting attorneys to represent the jurisdiction in
14 criminal proceedings in such court. The decision to employ prosecuting attorneys and the
15 length and nature of each prosecuting attorney's employment shall be vested in the
16 respective governing authority of the city served by such court. Any costs associated with
17 creating an office for a prosecuting attorney, including approving personnel needs, shall
18 be borne by the respective governing authority of the city served by such court.

19 (b) A prosecuting attorney in a municipal court or court exercising municipal court
20 jurisdiction may be known as the 'Solicitor of the _____ Court of _____.'"

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.